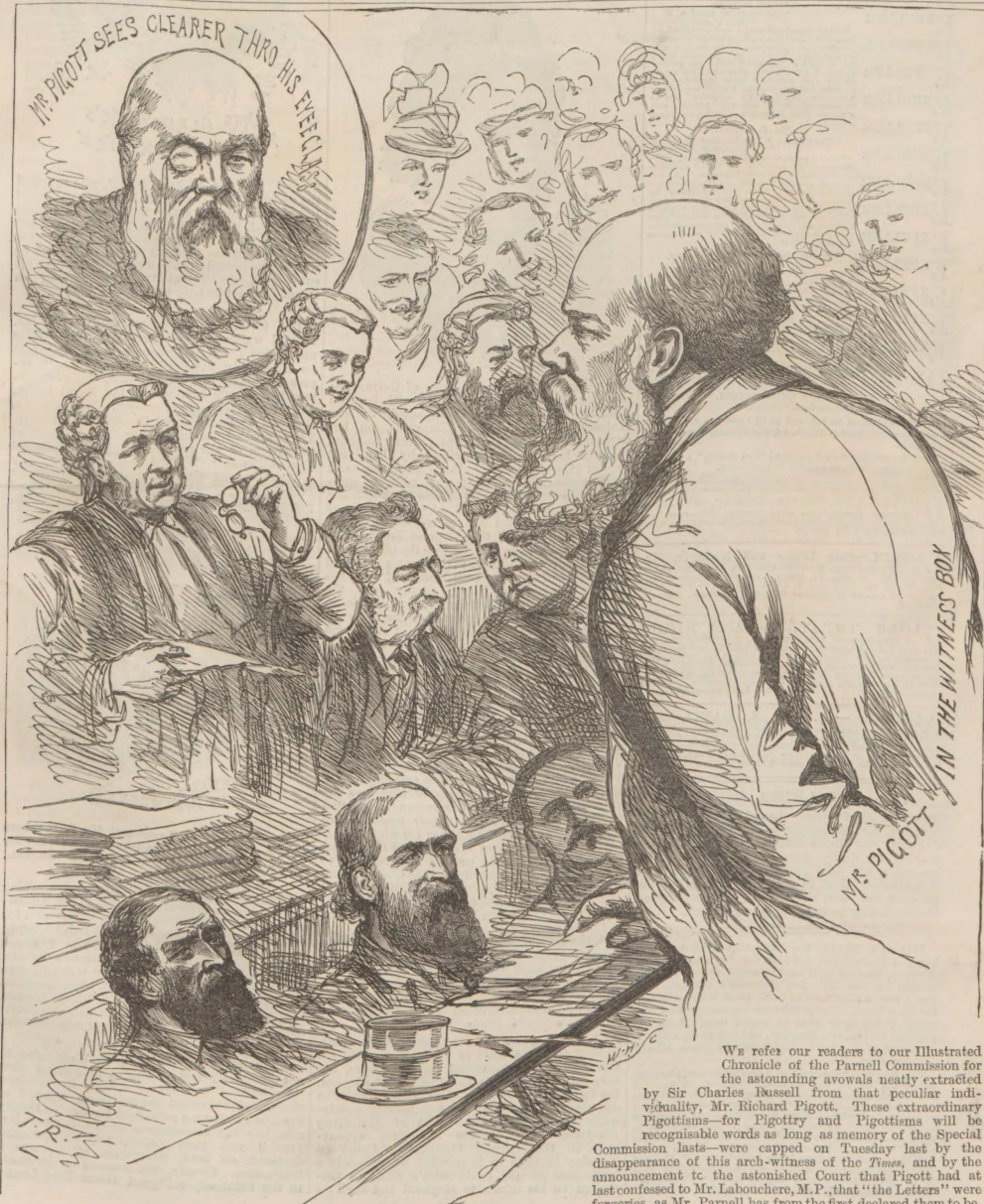


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We refer our readers to our Illustrated Chronicle of the Parnell Commission for the astounding avowals neatly extracted by Sir Charles Russell from that peculiar individuality, Mr. Richard Pigott. These extraordinary Pigottisms—for Pigottry and Pigottisms will be recognisable words as long as memory of the Special Commission lasts—were capped on Tuesday last by the disappearance of this arch-witness of the *Times*, and by the announcement to the astonished Court that Pigott had at last confessed to Mr. Labouchere, M.P., that "the Letters" were forgeries, as Mr. Parnell has from the first declared them to be.

PARNELL COMMISSION: SIR CHARLES RUSSELL SCARIFIES MR. PIGOTT, THE "FINDER" OF "THE LETTERS."

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tion, and with two more applications I
entirely lost my cough. I shall not fail to
remember Dr. Richter's 'Expeller,' and to
recommend it to all my friends, and
sufferers from Bronchitis, Coughs, and other
ailments."

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Muscular Rheumatism. A friend of mine
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time of making the first application to the
affected parts I could scarcely crawl up
stairs. After the second day the improve-
ment was so great that I could move about
at ease, and at the end of a week the pain
had entirely disappeared. I have no hesitation
in recommending your 'Expeller' as a panacea
for all Rheumatic Pains."

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weeks, and I received your bottle last Mon-
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your 'Expeller' and before I had used half
the bottle I was able to walk and put on my
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Miss Kate Vaughan (especially engaged) as Lady Teazle; Mr. James
Fernandez as Sir Peter; Mr. Lionel Brough as Mr. John
Vaughan will dance in a Minuet. KING RICHARD III.
Shakespeare's Tragedy will be played SATURDAY, MARCH 3.
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Box-office open at Seven. Price 7s. 1d. Box-office open daily from Ten
to Five. The Theatre lighted entirely by electricity.

THE GODALMING MURDER.

The Sheriff of Surrey has fixed Wednesday,
March 6, for the execution of Ebenezer Samuel
Jenkins, now under sentence of death for the
murder of Emily Joy, at Godalming. The
execution will take place at Wandsworth Jail.
A projected effort to obtain a reprieve for the
prisoner has been abandoned. Jenkins having
confessed how he strangled the poor girl.

WILLIAM BATES, the Yorkshire cricketer, was
brought before the Huddersfield Magistrate, on
Monday, charged with having attempted to commit
suicide on Jan. 24. Dr. Robertson testified that
Bates was so depressed as to be totally irresponsible
for his actions. The Magistrate discharged him, ex-
pressing the hope that he would regain both his
physical and mental strength, and not again attempt
anything of the kind. Bates looked much altered
and careworn.

THIS SECRET OF SUCCESS!—"A new invention is brought
before the public, and commands attention, and the
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unscrupulous, who, in copying the original closely enough
to deceive the public, and yet not so exactly as to infringe
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profit"—Adams. Caution.—Examine each Bottle, and see
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OUR LONDON LETTER.



The widowed Empress Frederick of Germany—
carrying our heartfelt sympathies with her—on
Tuesday evening was accompanied by her
Majesty to Charing-cross Terminus, on her
departure for the Continent. Her Imperial
Majesty had clearly benefited by her visit
to our Court, and by the consolation and
comfort she had probably received from com-
panionship with her illustrious Mother, the
widowed Queen of England. One could divine
that this good result had been the outcome of
the welcome visit of the Empress Frederick to
her old home, from the half smile of pleasure
with which she received the warm farewell
greetings of the Queen and of various
members of the Royal family on the
crimson-carpeted platform of the South
Eastern Railway. The provisions made by Sir
Myles Fenton for the convenience of the Royal
and Imperial party were excellent; and similarly
good were Mr. Monro's police arrangements
along the line of route from Buckingham Palace
to the Strand. The Scots Guards furnished the
Guard of Honour facing the Royal train; and there
was an escort of the Household Cavalry.
Several minutes before the Queen and
Empress arrived, the Princesses of Wales
reached the station with Princesses Louise,
Victoria, and Maud. Her Royal Highness,
the personification of grace and elegance in
an exceedingly becoming grey dolman, was the
observed of all privileged observers as she chatted
with first one and then another newcomer in
that easy and charming manner for which she is
noted. The Princess of Wales looked in the best
of health. Everybody present seemed glad to
notice also how wonderfully well the Queen herself
appeared to be; comparing herself with that
quiet dignity of which she is acknowledged
mistress. The garden of bouquets duly placed
in the saloon-carriage, and the final good-byes
said, the train glided out of the station, and the
respectful salutations offered to her Majesty and
to the Princesses of Wales as their carriages were
driven off were evidently sincere tributes of the
loyal and affectionate regard with which our
Royal family are held by all classes of Londoners.

The O'Brien debate in the House of Commons,
fruitful as it has been of effective rhetoric for
and against the imprisoned Irish members, has
been eclipsed by the extraordinary revelations on
the Parnell Commission. Mrs. Gladstone, who
occupied, by-the-way, the seat usually courteously
assigned to the Artist of the *Penny Illustrated Paper*, made her first ap-
pearance in the Parnell Commission Court on
Tuesday in time to hear what was actually a
realisation of the ex-Premier's startling pre-
dication on his return to England last week:—

"We are now on the eve of exploding a vast
fabrication of inquiry." It chanced that
Mrs. Gladstone learnt from the surprising state-
ments of Sir Richard Webster and Sir Charles

MRS GLADSTONE'S
FIRST APPEARANCE

Russell, that Mr. Richard Pigott, who supplied
the agent of the *Times* with the alleged Parnell
Letters, had sought safety in flight from Ander-
ton's Hotel, having previously on Saturday last
confessed to Mr. Henry Labouchere, M.P., that
he had forged the precious epistles for which he
was so handsomely paid—a confession which his
subsequent declaration to Mr. Shannon on
Sunday cannot be held to impair.

The feeling of public sympathy with Mr.
Parnell which the collapse of this important
part of the *Times*' allegations against him might
be reasonably expected to evoke found ex-
pression when the pale, gaunt, long-suffering
Home-Rule Leader left the Royal Courts
of Justice on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Parnell is
sketched as he appeared in court on Tuesday.
There could be no mistaking the heartiness of
the cheers of the populace. He was followed
by a vociferously cheering crowd as he manfully
walked straight with Mr. Lewis to Bow-street
Police-Station to prefer charges of forgery and
perjury against runaway Pigott. The sworn



informations of Mr. Lewis and Mr. Labouchere
were read over; and the necessary warrant for
the arrest of Pigott was granted by Mr. Vaughan.

The reading in Court on Wednesday morning
of Mr. Pigott's explicit confession to Mr. Labou-
chere that he had forged all the letters with his
own hand was preceded by an apt publication in
the *Daily Telegraph* of that same date. This was
a racy, light, and humorous narration by Mr.
George Augustus Sala of how he was called to
witness the confession of Pigott, whose personal
appearance Mr. Sala hits off with his nimble pen
as dextrously as our own Artist with his pencil
delineates the arch prevaricator in the witness-box.

Sir Richard Webster erred on Wednesday in
not graciously and unreservedly owning that
"the letters" were forgeries, when he withdrew
them, and expressed the "sincere regret" of
the *Times* at having published them. To legally
complete the disfigurement of the forger, Mr.
Parnell was then called, and categorically
declared, on oath, that each epistle was a
fabrication. Clearly, the amends to be made
to the ruthlessly-maligned Home-Rule Leader

should be given in no grudging nor half-hearted spirit by all who have persistently sought to asperse his character.

Undenially a man of many troubles—one who has lost within a very few years all that made life dear to him: first, his beloved son, then his amiable and clever daughter, and lastly, his wife—Mr. Toole has the sincere sympathy of every theatre-goer in his fresh crushing bereavement. When I last saw him in his snug and cosy little dressing-room "behind the scenes" at Toole's Theatre—he was whitening his face for the last act of "The Dog"—the favourite comedian lightly referred to an attack of "gout in the hand," but he was obviously far from well. I am sure everyone who has been amused by Mr. Toole will join me in heartily wishing that his interval of rest may restore him to the stage in good health.

I am honoured by Lord Mayor Whitehead with an invitation to the conversation he is to give to the Institute of Journalists on the 9th of March.

Repairing an omission occasioned by want of space, I have to offer my meed of praise to one of the most charming and most talented young actresses on the London stage—Miss Kate Rorke—for her admirable and captivating performance of the part of a self-sacrificing governess in Mr. Sydney Grundy's skilfully constructed new play of "The Mousetrap," rechristened "A Fool's Paradise" when successfully given at a Gaiety matinee. The other hit in the piece was made by Mr. T. N. Wenman, who, as the blunt old-fashioned Doctor that brings the guilt of husband-poisoning home to Mrs. Selwyn (Miss Gertrude Kingdon), achieved a rare histrionic triumph. I have no doubt that charming Kate Rorke will make much money when she comes to tour with "A Fool's Paradise." This unsurpassably earnest young actress should be seen with Miss Kingston in "Tares." Let me add a good word for the rattling new farcical comedy, "The Balloon," by Mr. Fenn and Mr. Darley, whose brisk flight of fancy affords food for much mirth at the Strand Theatre.

£1000! Let the poor London news-vendors' hearts rejoice! This handsome sum was on Tuesday night added to the funds of the News-vendors' Benevolent Institution through the eloquent and earnest appeal of Mr. Edward Lawson at the annual dinner.

As the courteous and enlightened, friendly and sympathetic American Minister to the Court of St. James's—as well as the highly-esteemed humourist, poet, and man-of-letters—Mr. James Russell Lowell won hosts of cordial admirers over here. Right heartily did many of us who value the American alliance wish Mr. Lowell "Many Happy Returns of the Day" on Feb. 22 (which also happened to be Washington's birthday). Mr. Gladstone eloquently summed up all that we feel when he wrote—

I cordially join in the proposed congratulation to Mr. Lowell, and I trust America may for a long time yet to come be adorned by his living character and genius, as she will assuredly in after years cherish his fame.

I learn on good authority that the American invasion of Europe will be larger than ever this year—all on account of the Paris Exhibition. I am told that Cook's Tourist Agency alone has already booked some 20,000 passengers for the Trans-Atlantic trip; and that, in all, quite 80,000 Americans have engaged berths up to date. As

London (as well as Paris) is bound to attract the majority of our American brethren, I trust Metropolitan Managers and Hotel-keepers will be on the alert to provide our visitors with good entertainment and with comfort. What a harvest-time it will be for the London *New York Herald*! Its sparkling pages provide the very reading tourists and home-staying citizens prefer.

One of the handiest and most acceptable shilling volumes of the Paris Exhibition season will be forthcoming from Mr. Appleton, the clever novelist and lecture-agent—a Hundred years of French History and a Paris guide rolled into one. Ward and Downey will issue it.

The Duke of Westminster—if he does not himself exercise that hospitality which so supremely wealthy a Leader of Society ought to—is willing enough to give up his palatial drawing-room for charitable gatherings or concerts. There will be a notable musical and dramatic entertainment at Grosvenor House next Monday afternoon, in aid of the Dogs' Home. Society belles and beaux will forget their killing two birds with one stone (or one guinea) by helping a piousworthy charity, and by listening to Mrs. Bancroft, Miss Ellen Terry, Madame Nissen, Miss Maude Millett, Mr. George Alexander, Miss Marguerite Hall, M. Isidore De Lara, Herr Johannes Wolff, Mr. Seymour Webb, George Grossmith, and Miss Mary Carmichael.

"Gold, gold, gold; I love to hear it tinkle!" continues to be the cry in El Dorado—the golden lands of South Africa. I wonder how many fortunes have been made since I was one of the first to point out in these columns a few short years ago the wonderful prospects of the South African Gold Fields? Their yield of the precious metal has in many districts largely exceeded the most sanguine expectations. In several other quarters, unfortunately for the credulous public, "bunkum" mines have been started for the purpose of drawing investors in public companies. Any trustworthy City stockbroker may be relied upon, however, to spot these delusive undertakings. The solid fact remains that the vast discovery of gold has caused towns to spring up like mushrooms, and drawn an amazing number of Englishmen to try their fortune in Johannesburg is a town in point. It is literally paved with gold—with the gold found in the auriferous soil. Book for Johannesburg! Particulars of the readiest means of reaching this new Land of Gold may be gleaned from the excellent hand-book, "South Africa, by the Castle Line," by Mr. Edward P. Mathers, F.R.G.S., published under the high authority of Messrs. Donald Currie and Co., and issued by Waterlow and Sons, London-wall.

[Town Edition.]

PHILIP.

The Queen and the Empress.

HER MAJESTY provided a charming musical entertainment for the Empress Frederick and the Royal and Imperial family last Saturday night at Windsor Castle. The Eton College Musicians, numbering about 200 performers, had the honour of singing before her Majesty the Queen, Stanford's setting of the Poet Laureate's "Revenge," and a selection of their school-songs (chiefly those that were given on the night of the torchlight manoeuvres on the occasion of her Majesty's Jubilee).

Their Majesties the Queen and the Empress Frederick, Princess Beatrice and Princesses Victoria, Sophia, and Margaret of Prussia, came to Buckingham Palace on Monday morning. Their Majesties paid visits to the Empress Frederick, bade several friends farewell. The Queen came to town to hold a Drawing-room on Tuesday, and to bid the Empress and her daughters good-bye.

THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS.

The Prince of Wales went to Monte Carlo on Feb. 21, and, having spent two days at the villa of Sir Frederick Johnstone, returned to Cannes on Saturday last.

The Princess of Wales, accompanied by Princesses Louise, Victoria, and Maud, arrived at Marlborough House last Saturday from Sandringham.

RAILWAY SERVANTS.—Signalmen, Engine-Drivers, Porters, and others, who have frequently long intervals of work between meals, should drink Cassell's Cocoa, a sustaining beverage, agreeable and comforting, during long spells of work. Beware of imitations.—[ADVT.]

A FAIR, BEAUTIFUL SKIN.—Sulphur Soap gives the complexion that makes the skin smooth, supple, healthy, comfortable, &c. tablets. Everywhere.—[ADVT.]

I Took Round.

H.H.H. THE PRINCESS OF WALES and Princesses Louise, Victoria, and Maud of Wales were present at the Lyceum Theatre last Saturday evening to witness Mr. Irving's magnificent production of "Macbeth." The Princess on Tuesday night had a good laugh at the quaint humour of Mr. Penley in "Uncles and Aunts" at the Comedy.

THE EMPRESS FREDERICK

and the Princesses of Prussia left, Charing-cross in a special train, last Tuesday evening, for Port Victoria to embark on board her Majesty's yacht Victoria and Albert, for Flushing, whence they proceeded to Kiel, on a visit to Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

has signed the Bill enabling the President to protect the interests of the United States in the Isthmus of Panama.

MANCHESTER

is absorbed in discussing the mysterious death of an elderly man in a cab on Tuesday night. He had been driving about with a young girl.

THE MARCHIONESS OF SALISBURY

and Lady Gwendolen Cecil are to spend some time in the South of France.

LORD AND LADY WILLIAM GECIL,

accompanied by Lord Edward Cecil, have gone on a cruise in the Mediterranean.

MADAME ALBANI IN CANADA.

The Governor-General gave a dinner at Ottawa, Feb. 21, in honour of Madame Albani and her company. A concert followed at Government House.

SIR MORELL MACKENZIE

had the honour of being summoned by the Empress Frederick to a farewell audience at Windsor Castle on Saturday last.

CAPTAIN WISSMAN

arrived last Monday at Alexandria on his way to Zanzibar.

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM

commanded Wissman to take all necessary measures for combating slavery and protecting German interests in the districts placed by treaty under the administration of the German East African Company and in the neighbouring districts.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL ELLINGTON,

late Governor of Guernsey, was buried on Monday, with military honours, at the country churchyard of Cob.

THE BODY OF LIEUTENANT-COLONEL CLARE,

lately residing in Duke-street, St. James's, was on Sunday morning found floating in the Thames, off Wapping.

TRouble IN NEW ZEALAND.

Sir H. A. Atkinson, Premier of New Zealand, has intimated to the Maori chief Te Kooti, whose followers number about 200, that he will not be allowed to proceed to Poverty Bay. A detachment of artillery has been sent to that place.

FATHER STEPHENS,

on returning from celebrating Mass at Falmagh last Sunday, was arrested on a charge of inciting the Oliphant tenants not to pay rent.

FATHER M'ADDEN

and the other prisoners in custody in connection with the murder of Inspector Martin, at Gweedore, were last Saturday further remanded for eight days.

REFRACTORY COSACKS.

The official Russian paper has published a detailed report of the correspondence between Russia and France leading up to the attack upon the Cosacks at Sagallo. The Government of the Czar repudiated all responsibility, and stated that

CAPTAIN ATCHINOFF

was acting entirely of and for himself. The French authorities thereupon called upon the strangers to give up their arms, and conform to the laws of the Colony of Obok. Atchinoff refused compliance, and, in

THE BRIEF BOMBARDMENT

which followed, five of the Russians were killed, and as many wounded. The remainder are to be taken back to Odessa.

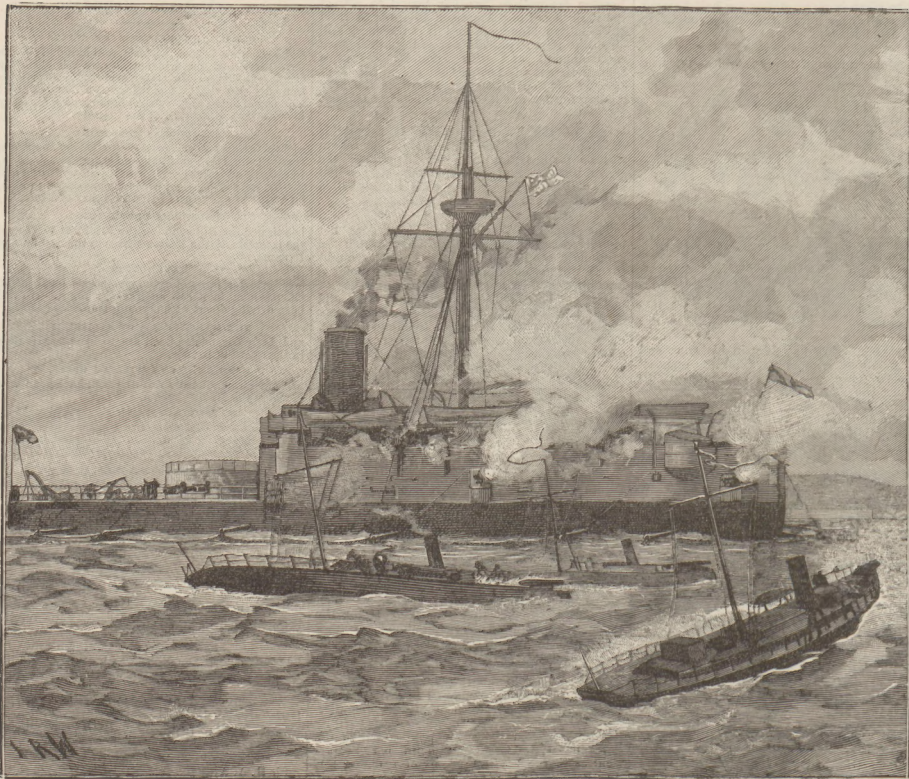
THE MARATHON IS BUILT OF STEEL,

and equipped throughout with the electric light. Her armament consists of six 6 in. steel breech-loading guns, mounted on Vivasaur fittings, ten quick-firing guns, and an equipment of torpedoes. Five cruisers of this class will be added to the effective strength of the Royal Navy during the present year.

HEALTH UNDERCLOTHING.—Ladies, send for Patterns of white and scarlet flannels, underclothing, fancy shirting, and dressing-gown flannels, sent, post-free, from the manufacturer, JOHN NOBLE, Victoria Mills, Manchester. Better and cheaper than German manufactured goods. Please write at once, and mention this Paper.—[ADVT.]

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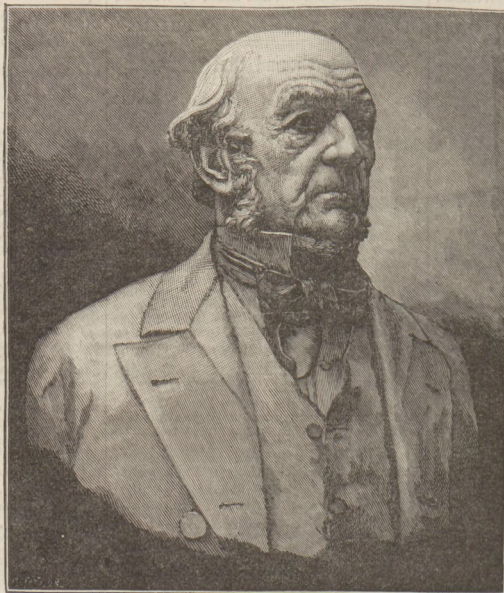
OUR NATIONAL DEFENCES: TESTING A TORPEDO FLOTILLA AT PORTSMOUTH.

MR. GLADSTONE

returned in fine form from his recreative sojourn at Florence and in the South of France. Flower in button-hole, he looked in capital condition at the opening of the Parliamentary Session; and good health, combined probably with satisfaction at recent electoral successes, gave to the venerable Liberal leader a cheerful confidence that indicated he felt he was on the winning side. We print the last Birthday likeness of Mr. Gladstone—a carefully executed engraving of Mr. Albert Toft's vivid bust of the great Statesman—a really excellent portrait of the right hon. gentleman as he appears at the present time.

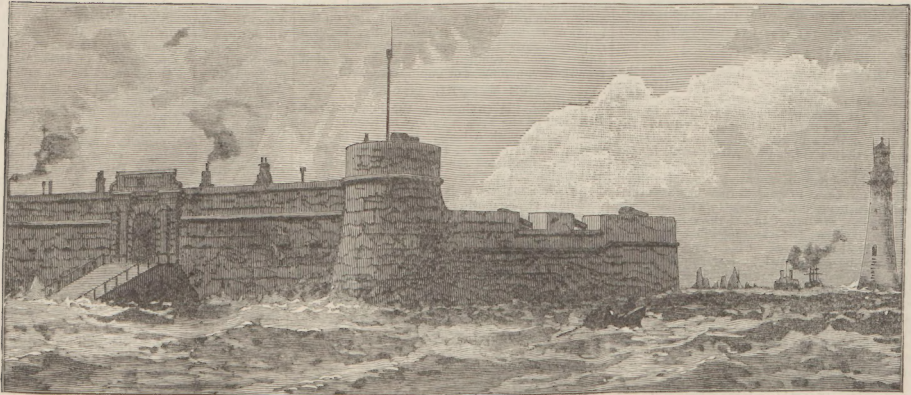
LORD SALISBURY'S TRUMP CARD OF THE SESSION.

We all love Jack; and our salt water "Jack of Hearts" is evidently intended to be the Prime Minister's trump card this Session. We may say at once we rejoice to learn that Lord Charles Beresford, foremost Champion of an adequate Navy for Great Britain, has at length triumphed. It is a distinct feather in his cap that the Government should on the very first day of the Session have announced a substantial increase in our Navy as an important feature of the

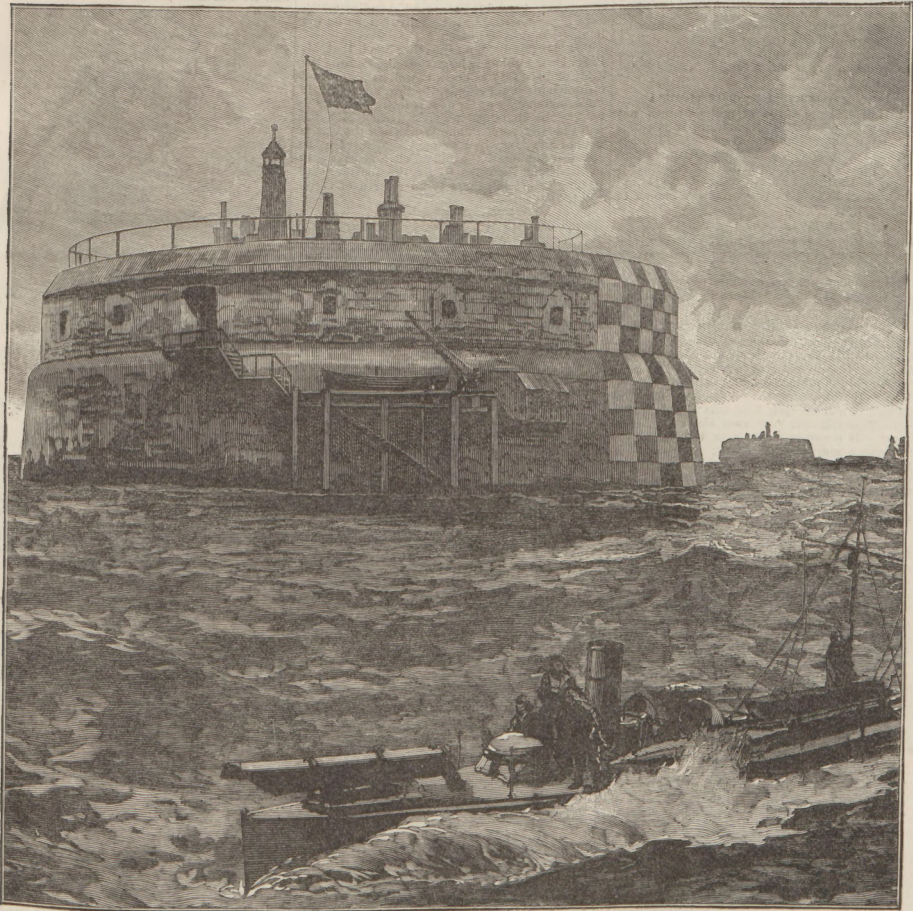


BUST OF MR. GLADSTONE.—By Albert Toft.

Ministerial programme. We can only say that this grave matter of National Defence ought not to be a subject for Party bickerings. The Queen's Navy, our Army, and the Fortresses guarding our chief Ports and Rivers should be as strong as it is possible to make them. It would unquestionably be a False Economy that would counsel supineness in this direction. A commensurate Army and Navy would be England's best insurance—it being understood, of course, that we have full value for our money. The public has been reassured by the Ministerial denial of the truth of the alarmist rumour that a Hundred Millions would be demanded by the Government. Taxpayers may breathe freely since Sir Edward Clarke has explicitly stated that our cute Minister of Finance, Mr. Goschen, would provide the money—or the interest for the loan needed—out of the sums which have accumulated in the National Exchequer. We have a guarantee that the sum to be asked for will be wisely expended in the fact that the Right Hon. William Henry Smith, one of the most capable business men the Crown has had the good fortune to enlist in its service, still retains the office of First Lord of the Treasury. Spokesman of the Ministry at the opening of the Commons' debate on the



OUR NATIONAL DEFENCES: PERCH ROCK BATTERY, ONE OF THE RIVER FORTS DEFENDING LIVERPOOL.



OUR NATIONAL DEFENCES: FORTS AT SPITHEAD FOR THE DEFENCE OF PORTSMOUTH.

Address—an old-fashioned custom, by-the-way, which would be more honoured in the breach than the observance, seeing that it occasions the consumption of so much valuable public time—

MR. SMITH TEUS DEFINED ENGLAND'S DUTY:—

"The right hon. gentleman has referred to the attitude of the Government with regard to the armaments of the Continental Powers. Her Majesty's Government have not ventured to call in question—for they have no right to do so—the full right of those Powers to dispose of their own resources as they think fit. All we say is that at the present moment the attitude of every foreign Power is absolutely friendly to this country; that we have no reason to distrust them or doubt their good intentions; but Her Majesty's Government, nevertheless, are bound to see the armaments of this country placed on a footing which will secure the safety of our shores. I hope and believe we shall not be confronted by any combination of foreign Powers; and I sympathise with what has been said about the misfortunes entailed on the peoples of the Continent by the enormous armaments there maintained; but we believe, in the proposals we shall submit for the maintenance of our own forces on an adequate footing, we are only doing what is demanded by the necessities of our position."

ENGLAND'S FORTRESSES.

Appropos of the impending proposals of the Government in Parliament, readers of *The Penny Illustrated Paper* may naturally feel some curiosity as to the nature of England's existing fortifications. We gratify this patriotic feeling by forwarding a series of illustrations of the chief Forts guarding our principal Rivers and Harbours. In anticipation of Lord George Hamilton's official explanation as to the condition of our Navy, we also print a View of a smart engagement between a

MOSQUITO-LIKE TORPEDO-BOAT FLOTILLA

and H.M.S. Hero—type of actions which not infrequently occur at Portsmouth. It is satisfactory to know England is abreast of other maritime Powers as regards our torpedoes and torpedo-boats; but it would be yet more satisfactory to learn that we were far and away ahead of all other Powers in this scientific branch of the Navy.

THE USEFULNESS OF THE FORTS

which safeguard the mouth of the Mersey, and the entrance to Portsmouth Harbour cannot be gainsaid. Armed with the best guns, they should render a good account of any hostile war-ships that should venture in those waters. The present

SEAWARD DEFENCES OF LIVERPOOL

consist of the North Fort, on the Lancashire sea-coast, outside the mouth of the river, to the north of the magnificent docks and the city; and the old Perch Rock Battery, at New Brighton, the Liverpool pleasure-resort on the Cheshire coast. It will be seen that this New Brighton Battery is situated very near the Rock Light-house. It occupies a site near the end of the salubrious marine promenade; is about 4000 yards square on a sandstone islet; is surrounded by water at high-tide, and is approached from the mainland by a drawbridge. The Government has lately approved an extension of the Liverpool fortifications.

RETURNING TO PORTSMOUTH,

full of memories to all Britons who have friends and relations in the Services, we are face to face with the time-honoured forts erected to guard against attack on the eastern entrance to Spithead. Given guns of sufficient calibre in these grim sentinels of the Solent, the requisite addition to the coast fortifications, and an adequate system of submarine mines, and the enemy's ships that should escape after (say) a lively Channel-scrimmage with Lord Charles Beresford's Squadron, would inevitably come to grief should they dare to navigate the blue waters of the Solent, which wash the beautiful island-residence of Her Majesty.

MEN AND WOMEN WHO WEAR HARNES'S WOUND-PAINED ELECTRO-PATHIC BATTERY find that it improves the debilitated constitution, stimulates the organic action, promotes the digestion, and gives free, personal power by the power that vital energy, the loss of which is the first symptom of decay. Its healing properties are multifarious; it stimulates the functions of various organs, increases morbid contractions, improves nutrition, renews exhausted nerve force, and thus promotes the health and vigour of the entire frame. All in search of health should wear this, the only bona-fide reliable Electric Belt. Thousands of testimonials. Pamphlet and advice free, personally or by letter, on application to Mr. C. B. Harnes, Consulting Medical Electrician (President of the British Association of Medical Electricians), 27, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—(Adv't.)

THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

PAINTERS are already being made up in this country to visit the grand International Exhibition, which is to be opened next May on the banks of the Seine. We, accordingly, begin a series of Paris Exhibition Sketches with Mr. Julius Price's commanding drawing of that remarkable monument of engineering skill,

THE EIFFEL TOWER.

M. Eiffel, the engineer, is the newly-chosen President of the French Society of Engineers, a highly-accomplished body. He has in his successful career marched from victory to victory, until he perpetrated the design for this colossal Exhibition Tower. Its construction began about two years ago; and it is now within a hundred feet or so of the destined height—1000 feet. M. Eiffel had the thoughtfulness to provide for the numerous artisans employed a cheap restaurant on the tower.

M. Eiffel has been in the habit of holding a Sunday "reception" on the Eiffel Tower; and it was on the occasion of one of these receptions that the Artist made the accompanying Drawing.

EIFFEL TOWER CHIT-CHAT.

Mrs. Crawford, the chatty and exceedingly well-informed Paris Correspondent of the *Daily News*, informed us on Monday that—

"Those who trade in *articles de Paris*, and have taken the Eiffel Tower as a 'motive' for fancy objects, are threatened with actions by M. Jaluzot, of the Printemps, who has bought the exclusive right to reproduce the design. There never was a model more in vogue than M. Eiffel's great work. Clockmakers, jewellers, and stationers have turned it to account in endless ways, as anyone who studies the shop-windows on the Boulevards must have seen.

"It is maintained, on the other hand, that M. Eiffel having obtained large subventions from the State and the City of Paris, as well as the ground on which his tower stands, the tower is a private undertaking only as far as it is made secure by the reservations contained in the deed which M. Eiffel and the Minister of Public Works and the Chairman of the Municipal Council signed. He has reserved to himself the toll on visitors ascending in lifts, and the right to let the platforms to restaurateurs; but there is no reserve of copyright."

THE GREAT SURPRISE OF THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

SURPRISE has followed surprise at the Royal Courts of Justice in the Judicial Commission appointed by Parliament to inquire into the grave charges of complicity with the Phoenix Park Assassinations brought in the *Times* newspaper against Mr. Charles Stewart Parnell, M.P., Leader of the Irish Home-Rule Party. We print on our front page an illustration of the scene in Court during the scathing cross-examination of Mr. Richard Pigott last week by Sir Charles Russell, M.P., the discredited counsel for Mr. Parnell, who has from the first stated with emphasis that the facsimile letters published by the *Times* as his were infamous forgeries. We herewith present a series of fresh character-sketches taken by our Artist in the Court presided over by Sir James Hannen, Mr. Justice Day, and Mr. Justice A.L. Smith, on Tuesday, when all present were astounded by another and crowning "change of front" on the part of chameleon Mr. Pigott.

**MR. RICHARD PIGOTT'S
EXTRAORDINARY EVIDENCE,**
and the story of his disappearance, as romantic as an exciting novel, will be understood the better by a brief review of the whole of his examination and cross-examination. From the full-view and side-view of his face in our front Engraving, a good idea of Mr. Pigott's appearance may be obtained. He wore an eye-glass. He might be described as benevolent-looking were it not for a look of cunning in his white-bearded face. He was bald-headed, and gave his age as fifty-four, but looked much older. Succeeding Mr. Houston in the witness-box, Mr. Richard Pigott excited deep attention when he was first put under examination on Wednesday, Feb. 20. We had previously been told by the manager and solicitor of the *Times* how easily they had accepted the alleged Parnell Letters from Mr. Houston, who had previously received them in good faith (on payment) from Mr.

Pigott. It was on the fifty-third day of this prolonged inquiry that Mr. Pigott made his appearance in the witness-box. He said he was a journalist and lived at Kingston. He was formerly proprietor of the *Irishman* newspaper, which was a Nationalist organ. It was the organ of the Fenian Brotherhood. He was sworn in a member of that brotherhood in 1868. He was prosecuted by the Government for an article on twelve months' imprisonment, which was afterwards reduced to six months. He attended meetings of the Supreme Council, of which, he alleged, Mr. Keegan, Mr. O'Brien, and Mr. O'Connor Power were members. It appeared that he sold the *Irishman* to Mr. Parnell, and during the sale became possessed of letters from Mr. Parnell and Mr. Egan, which, so it was said, enabled him to copy their handwriting. Pigott stated he

FIRST BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH MR. HOUSTON IN 1885.

Mr. Houston found him out. The witness had written a pamphlet called "Parnellism Unmasked" long before he came across Mr. Houston, who gave him £50 to publish 500 copies of the pamphlet. The pamphlet was published anonymously. He wrote two or three other pamphlets for Mr. Houston. Mr. Houston told him that if he could get the documents he would pay the expenses. The witness told him it would be a matter of great personal danger. It was finally agreed that he was to have a guinea a day and his hotel and travelling expenses during the time he was occupied on the work. He had made arrangements with Mr. Houston that his name was to be kept secret, and he was also not to disclose Mr. Houston's



The witness said he went on the Thursday, 1st, to see Eugene Davies at the end of January, 1881. The upshot of Pigott's visits to Davies, as he said, was that he gained information which led him to Paris. There he met one Murphy, who offered him the reputed Parnell and Egan letters, but would not give them up unless Pigott gained the consent of some American Fenians to their deliverance. This Pigott voyaged to America to obtain; and he handed the letters to Mr. Houston in Paris for a consideration. Pigott assured the Attorney-General that he had "nothing at all" to do with the writing of the letters.

PIGOTT'S VISIT TO MR. LABOUCHERE

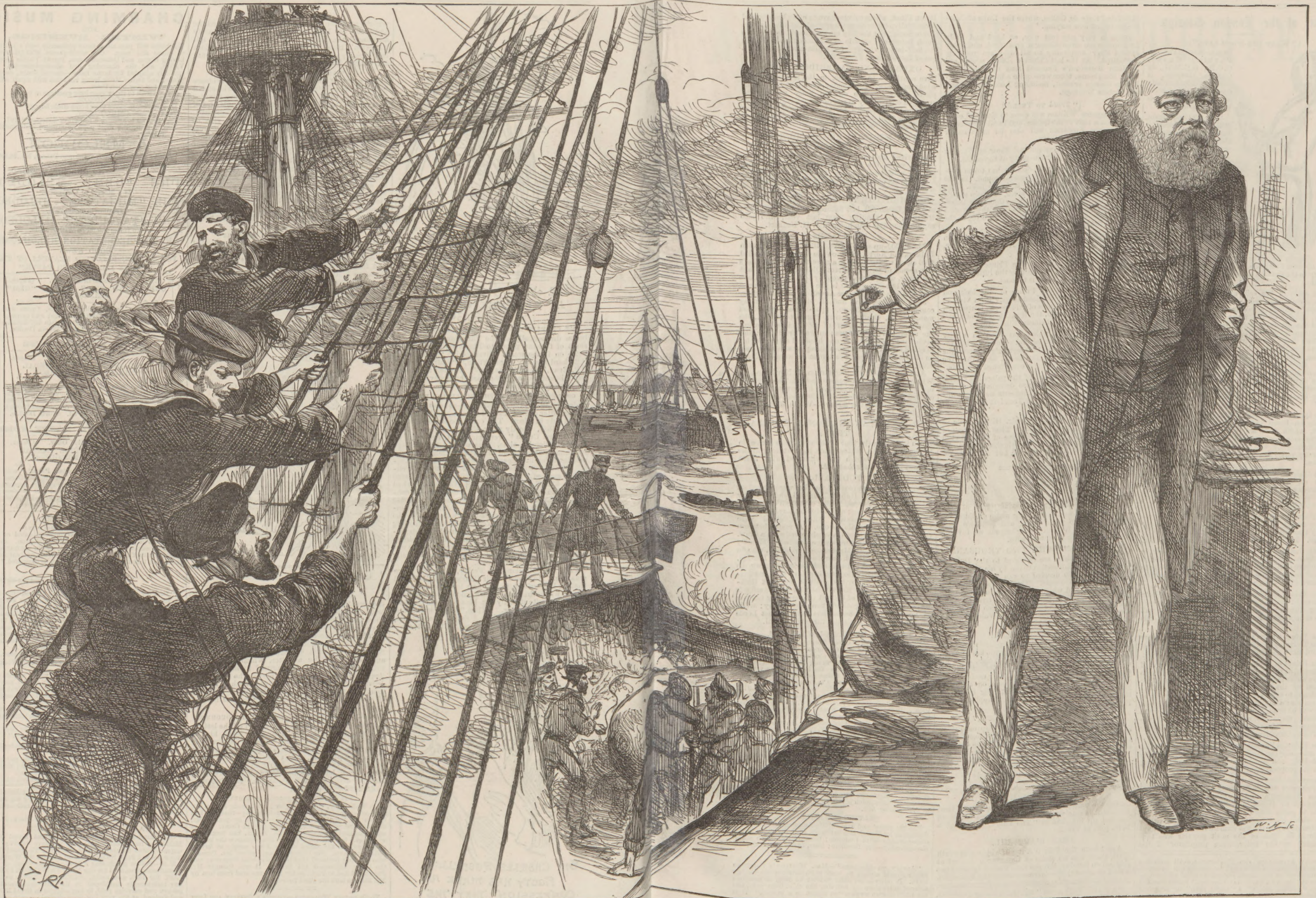
was next described by him. Pigott said:—
I found Mr. Labouchere and Mr. Parnell there. The latter commenced the conversation and what he said was to the effect that they had proofs in their hands that would convict me of the forgery of all the letters. I said that I had not yet been subpoenaed by the *Times*, and asked whether he could induce Mr. Lewis to withdraw his signature. Mr. Parnell said that could not be done. Then Mr. Labouchere spoke. He was rather facetious. He proposed that I should appear in the witness-box and swear they were forged letters, and that I should receive a certificate of indemnity from the Commissioners. He appealed to my own self-interest and so on, until, to my great surprise, Mr. George Lewis was announced. Mr. Lewis at once assumed his severest manner, took a paper, and began immediately to denounce me as a forger. "We can show how it was done," said he. "You had received certain letters from Mr. Parnell and Egan, as we can prove, in 1881-2, and you took certain passages out of those letters, certain words and certain phrases, and simply copied them on to paper, and made the letters now alleged to be forgeries." I denied that, of course. Finding that his denunciation was not having its desired effect, he became much more conciliatory.

To Students.—To all those who burn the "Midnight Oil," engaged in mental labour, we would recommend CROSBY'S LOCKS, its comforting, exhilarating, and sustaining powers are extraordinary. Beware of imitations.—[Adv't.]

FITS, EPILEPSY OR FALLING SICKNESS.—If you want to be permanently and speedily cured of this distressing complaint, discard prejudice, and write to Mr. WILLIAMS, 10, Oxford-street, Hyde Park, London. He will send you "gratis" full instructions for cure, and advice on diet.—[Adv't.]



LORD SALISBURY'S TRUMP CARD FOR THE SESSION OF 1889: JACK OF HEARTS, AND A STRONGER NAVY.



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Chat of the London Gossips.

[“WHAT THE WORLD SAYS.”]



FIELD-MARSHAL SIR PIERCE GREAVES, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., at Chelsea Hospital, is the sympathetically described “Celebrity at Home” in this week’s *World*.

“Sir Patrick Grant still feels occasionally the effect of the grape-shot and musket-ball wounds he received at Moodies; but he is, nevertheless, the youngest man of eighty-five to be found in London. He dislikes close carriages, overcoats, and umbrellas, loves early rising and the open air, takes the keenest interest in the great political questions of the day, tells excellent stories to the

quiet dinners he gives at the Chelsea Hospital, and hopes that his four sons will all deserve well of the country to the defence of which he has devoted his long life.

“In spite of the cold and the falling sheet, he insists on showing you something of the noble ‘Cottage’ and in a few minutes the still stalwart ‘Cean Teaghl’ of the House of Talbot has crossed the quadrangle and is pointing out to you the Seringapatam sunflower pendants, the tattered American flags, and the French Imperial eagles, preserved in the chapel which Sebastian Rieck and Grinning Gibbons decorated with some of their best work. He will certainly not return to his quarters before he enters the hall to say a few friendly words to the aged pensioners who, like himself, shared just forty years ago in the dangers and the honours of the great battle which ended the second Sikh War.”

The Queen will embark at Portsmouth on Monday evening on board the Royal yacht *Victoria* and *Albert*, which is to start for Cherbourg early on Tuesday morning, and she is to be escorted across the Channel by the Osborne and *Alberta*, the Admiralty yacht *Enchantress*, and the Trinity yacht *Galatea*.

The Queen will again dine and sleep on board the yacht on Tuesday, and leaves Cherbourg on Wednesday morning for Biarritz by special train from the port station, and is to reach her destination next morning.

Only a very small suite is to go to Biarritz, consisting merely of the Dowager Lady Churchill, Sir Henry Ponsonby, Sir Fleetwood Edwards, and Miss Phipps. Dr. James Reid goes as medical attendant.

Lord Cadogan will be the Cabinet Minister in attendance during one part of the time, and the Duke of Rutland during the other part; but if the Duke is not well enough to undertake a journey to Biarritz, the duty will be given to Lord Cranbrook.

The Prince of Wales would probably have been the guest of the Duke of Portland at Welbeck Abbey during Lincoln races, but engagements in town will make it impossible for H.R.H. to visit Lincoln this year.

The Prince will be present at the Liverpool races on the Thursday and Friday, and will be the guest of Lord and Lady Sefton at Croxeth.

The Prince of Wales is to preside, by command of the Queen, at the banquet which Her Majesty intends to give on Tuesday, March 26, to the members of the Council of the Royal Agricultural Society. This function is to take place in the banqueting-room at St. James’s Palace, and a quantity of the Royal gold plate will be brought up from Windsor Castle for the occasion; while the wines are to come from the Buckingham Palace cellars. The Duke of Cambridge and Prince Christian will be present.

The Empress Frederick will go from Kiel to Berlin, and, after staying there a month, she will leave for North Italy, and remain there till the end of June, when she proposes returning to England.

A correspondent from Cannes writes:—“Although the Prince of Wales, in consequence of the Crown Prince Rudolph’s death, resolutely declines all invitations to dances, and limits his social enjoyments to *petits dîners* varied by *petits soupers*, the balls which have been given at Cannes during the past few days are far too numerous even to attempt to chronicle. One of the most popular was that organised by the enterprising proprietor of the

Hôtel de Prince de Galles, where the Duke of Cambridge is just now staying.”

India is very gay just now, as Lord and Lady Lansdowne are entertaining a great deal, and freely extend their hospitality to all who are properly accredited. At the last Calcutta Races, when Lord William Bessborough’s Pennant beat the Australian crack Moorhouse, there were quite a number of well-known persons present, including Lord Anconrum and Mr. Robert Montagu.

[“TRUTH TO TELL.”]

The Emperor William will come to England early in July on a visit to the Queen, and in all probability the Empress Frederick will also be at Windsor during her son’s stay there.

During the Royal Agricultural Show at Windsor the Queen will give a garden-party at the castle.

The Royal Agricultural Society has taken possession of the Cavalry Exercise-Ground, in the Great Park, where the show is to be held. The site, which covers one hundred acres, has been staked out. It is bounded by the Prince Consort’s Drive, Queen Anne’s Ride and Meadow, and the Flemish Farm. The Royal pavilion is to be erected in the centre of the inclosure.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will give an evening party at Marlborough House on Monday, March 11.

Towards the end of March the Prince is to visit York for the purpose of inspecting the 10th Hussars, of which regiment H.R.H. is Colonel.

I understand that the Prince of Waldeck and Pyrmont is coming to England shortly on a visit to his daughter, the Duchess of Albany, at Claremont, accompanied by his son, the Hereditary Prince, and his youngest daughter, Princess Elizabeth.

Kensington Palace, which has been in a very dilapidated condition for several years past, has recently been submitted to a thorough inspection on the part of the Office of Works, and I hear that the greater part of the building is condemned as unsafe.

The only Royal occupant of the palace is Princess Louise, whose apartments are detached from the main building. The best apartments have been unoccupied since the Duchess of Teck left Kensington, nearly seven years ago.

Three of the best nasses at Mr. Gilbey’s sale of shire horses (including *Pride of Fleet*, the gem of the lot) were bought for the Prince of Wales’s stud by Mr. Beck, the agent at Sandringham. The sale realised £427, or an average of £94 10s. 10d. for fifty lots.

Sport.

MANCHESTER

set the steeplechase ball-a-rolling again on Tuesday: Malton kept the game alive; and Sandown Park offers the swell London racing brigade an inviting programme to close the week with.

DONOVAN AND THE TWO THOUSAND.

The racing public are indebted to the Duke of Portland for the intimation made by his Grace that it has not yet been decided to run Donovan in the Two Thousand Guineas. The colt has numerous engagements, and which of these he will keep will depend entirely upon the result of a trial at Newmarket, and upon the manner in which he acquires himself as Leicester in the Prince of Wales’s Stakes, should he take part in that event.

CHARLES ROWELL,

the well-known long-distance pedestrian, after winning a couple of valuable races with Earl Roman, let him go at Sandown to Mr. A. Yates, after his victory in the Selling Hunters’ Steeplechase, for 105 guineas. He has now obtained another useful chaser in Robin Adair, which was claimed on behalf of Mr. Rowell on Saturday after running second in the Southover Selling Handicap Steeplechase at Plumpton.

“BATTLE OF WATERLOO.”

Colonel North took the Waterloo Cup on Friday week, and also the second prize, his two dogs Frierley and Troughed being left in at the deciding round. The Purse was won by Highness, and the Plate by Glenog. Colonel North had promised Plate by Glenog. Colonel North had promised Plate by Glenog. Colonel North had promised Plate by Glenog.

FRED. BARRETT,

during the past week has been riding well with Lord Rothschild’s staghounds. The celebrated horseman finished up his visit in “The Vale” by killing a 15 lb. pike at Tring.

PRIX D’AUTEUIL.

Apart from the Prix d’Auteuil, which was worth £202, there was no stake of importance decided at Auteuil on Sunday, but the race man brought out a field of eleven, the largest during the afternoon.

“A SIMPLE FACT ABOUT KEATING’S COUGH-LOZENGES. Ask throughout the world, in any country that can be named, you will find them largely sold. There is absolutely no remedy that is so speedy in giving relief, so certain to cure, and yet the most delicate can take them. One Lozenge gives ease. Sold in 184d. Tins.—(Adv’t.)”

Baron Finot, whose colours have so often been carried successfully on the course, supplied the favourite in Tante Soule; but the filly made a poor show. A close finish between Fortunio and Mandoline resulted in the half-length victory of the first-named, who is a son of Economy and Formality.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE CREWS

have continued to practise, in the teeth of biting winds and snow. On Monday, the Light Blues completed their practice on the home waters, and arranged on Tuesday to row down to Ely, where they continue their practice for about a week, and then have a few final days on the Cam, previous to taking their departure for the Thames.

THE MIDLAND CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

was revived last Saturday at Dunstall Park Race-course, when the Birchfield Harriers were once more proved victorious, though the first man in (E. Dunkley) belonged to the Godiva Harriers, who were second.

NORTH OF THE THAMES JUNIORS’ RACE at Wood Green fell last Saturday, to the St. Paul’s Harriers, the winning team last year, who also supplied the first man home in J. H. Bennett.

BILLIARDS.

The 12,000-yd spot-barred billiard-match between Roberts and North, in which the champion conceded 4000 start, was brought to a close at the Champion’s new rooms in Grafton-street, Old Bond-street, last Saturday, when Roberts won by 1711 points. Cook beat Peal the same night in the 8000-yd spot-barred match at the Westminster Aquarium by 2597 points.

John Roberts, Jun., and H. McNeil on Monday commenced a 12,000-yd spot-barred exhibition match at 14, Grafton-street, Bond-street, W., the champion conceding a start of 4500 points. During the afternoon Roberts was in wonderful form, and made four breaks of over one hundred each; but his play fell off in the evening. When play was adjourned on Monday night the respective scores were—McNeil, 5369; Roberts, 2001.

At the Westminster Aquarium, J. North and F. White on Monday commenced their match of 10,000-yd spot-barred. North allowing his opponent a start of 2000 points, for a stake of £200 a side. At the end of the first day’s play—White, 3038; North (in play), 1067.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BASEBALL TEAM,

which is making the tour of the world, has arrived in Rome, and gave a performance last Saturday at the Villa Borghese, which was witnessed with much interest by an immense crowd.

FOOTBALL.

Several important football matches were played on Saturday last. At Halifax England, under Rugby rules, defeated Yorkshire, the champion county, by three goals to nothing; and at Stoke, playing against Wales under Association rules, England were victorious by four goals to one. A match between Oxford and Cambridge Universities ended in a draw.

Some important contests were decided on Monday in cold weather. At Maidenhead, Sheffield, who on Saturday sustained such a severe defeat from London, proved victorious over Berks and Bucks by three goals to none. Dumbarton lost against Liverpool and District, at Liverpool, by two goals to one. At Richmond the Rochdale Hornets attained for Saturday’s reverse at the hands of Oxford University, by beating Kensington by one goal and two tries to a try; while at Leeds the New Zealanders won against Leeds St. John’s by two goals and three tries to nil.

FRANK HINDE’S GLOVE-FIGHTS.

The well-managed “Glove Tournament” closed amid much excitement, at the Westminster Aquarium Theatre, last Saturday night. The card consisted of the finest bouts and exhibition spars between Frank Hinde’s Midgents and Ted Fritchard and D. Roberts—the latter being a very fine one. The winners in each instance received £20, and the runner-up £5. In the 10st. 4 lb. competition, E. White (Clerkenwell) beat A. Cannon (St. Luke’s). In the 8st. 5 lb., F. Johnson (Hackney) beat W. Baxter (Bednal-green). In the 11st. 6 lb., E. Bartley (black) beat J. Alexander (Woolwich). In the 9st. 5 lb., S. Baxter (Shoreditch) beat Dave Walton (Kentish-town). In the 8st., W. Whitley (Waltham) beat H. Mead (Clerkenwell). In the 7st. 6 lb., F. Sheehan (Bishopsgate) beat W. Plummer (Birmingham). In the 8st. 2 lb., A. Wilkinson (Islington) beat C. Mansford (Mile-end).

JACK DAVIS’S DIAMOND BELT

for the 9st. boxing championship is to be fought for on the current Friday night at the theatre adjoining the Westminster Aquarium. The contention for the trophy held by W. Baxter is expected to be exceptionally good. Ted Fritchard will during the night spar with Dick Roberts, and George Camp is engaged to oppose Jack Sharp. The championship belt is on exhibition in the window of the *Sporting Life*.

SKATING IN AMERICA.

The 220 yards’ and five miles’ championship races were decided at Newburgh last Saturday. Results—220 yards’ championship—Tim Donohue; time, 20 sec. Five miles’ championship—Joe Donohue; time, 18 min. 44.2-5 sec.

“ADVICE TO MOTHERS.”—Mrs. WINSLOW’S SCOTCH SRRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once, it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and it is little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It is perfectly harmless. It soothes the child, softens the gums, keeps all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Sold by all Chemists, at 1s. 14d. per bottle. (Adv’t.)

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PARIS EXHIBITION SKETCHES: ASCENDING THE EIFFEL TOWER.



THE SHOWMAN.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

All the world's a Show—and, lor! how some human peacocks do strut and plume themselves, to be sure, when they are on exhibition! Take Dick Pigott! That patent letter-copier got on finely in court when questioned gently by Sir Richard Webster. Where were his fine feathers

when Charley Russell combed them out? Why, they vanished; and Pigott with them! In the name of Fairplay, let tardy amends be done to beslandered Mr. Parnell, who richly merits the warm sympathies of the British Public.

I crave your attention, however, this week to the coming Paris Exhibition, and its chief novelty—the French Republican Tower of Babel. Will it topple over? Ay; who can tell? Ye can never reckon completely with your Gallic host. French public opinion is an uncertain quantity. No Englishman living wishes France stability of Government more sincerely than I do. But we can't shut our ears to the national failing of

garrulity; can we? The plague of Talk, Talk, Talk upset the Floquet Ministry. Hear the din of Talkativeness at the Eiffel Tower of Babel! Quite deafening! Perilously placed on the pinnacle of this Eiffel Tower, President Carnot may exclaim, "J'y suis!"—only he remembers MacMahon said the same just before he fell—and Carnot may discreetly add "Mais je ne sais pas si j'y resterai." He needs to be careful how he balances himself. He knows le brav' Général Boulanger is steadily climbing up hand over hand, to the catching tune of "C'est Boulanger qu'il vous faut!" Ah, that was a sagacious pun Prince Bonhomme uttered the other day when Monsieur Jacques Bonhomme

politely asked him, "Will you no climb, Prince?" "Not me! I dreamt 'E' fell," smartly exclaimed Prince Bonhomme, gazing at the giddy height of the Republican Tower of Babel.

A word, *en passant*, for Monsieur Eiffel, the illustrious French Engineer! Pray don't imagine for a moment I undervalue your great ingenuity. We honour our Engineers over here; and we acknowledge your Tower which reaches the clouds is a marvel. But is it safe? I trow not—when the stormy winds do blow over Paris.

Anyway, we wish success to the Paris Exhibition. Though not trusting exhibitions much for their peace-preserving qualities—for I remember the Great Exhibition of '51 was swiftly succeeded by the sanguinary Russo-Turkish War; and the Paris Exposition of '67 by the collapse of the vicious French Empire, which demoralised and unmanned France—yet I own I hope the best for the Paris Exhibition of 1889. Is not our gracious Queen about to seek renewed health at the bonnie French Watering-place of Biarritz? Isn't Prince Bonhomme even now sunning himself—between the snow-storms—in the bracing and beautiful South of France? Do not Lord Salisbury and Mr. Gladstone alike also owe much to the brightening influences of *La Belle France*? Very well, then! Out of common gratitude our gay and gallant neighbours should have our heartiest support of their grand Exhibition! Let us troop to Paris to drink to the Prosperity of the Exposition, and the maintenance of the French Republic! CODLIN.

HARMONIOUS MINISTERS.

The Showman's jocosse suggestion last week that Ministers might get on more harmoniously if they were to sing now and then was not thrown away. We are told that, on Friday night, Sir Richard Webster, the Attorney-General, had a dinner - party at his house. After dinner, someone laughingly asked him for a song. Nothing would please him better. He gave one song, then another and another, singing for nearly an hour and a half as if he had not been talking for the greater part of the day. It is an old coincidence that both the Attorney-General and the Solicitor-General in Lord Salisbury's Government are gifted songsters, each regarding the other's endowments with secret rivalry. "Capital fellow, Clarke," says the Attorney-General, "only he will sing." "Excellent fellow, Webster," says the Solicitor-General, "but we all have our weaknesses, and he thinks he can sing."

THE ICE CARNIVAL.

HIS MAJESTY has placed the Royal box at the disposal of the committee of the International Ice Carnival, to be held on March 14, and two following days, at the Royal Albert Hall, in aid of the Welsh Street West-End Hospital, which is graciously patronised by H.R.H. the Princess of Wales. In view of the magnitude of the undertaking, the committee trust that fresh riders possessing seats and boxes in the hall may be disposed to relinquish them on the above dates, for the benefit of the charity, and are desired to communicate with Miss Schönbauer, Secretary, at 68, Wimpole-street, W. A member of the Royal Family has also consented to be present at the flower-stall, which is undertaken by the Countess of Lomney. Mr. Whiteley has enlisted the services of Mr. J. H. Hubbard, of Canadian fame, to organise an attractive programme of snow-shoe races and winter sports in the conservatory. We are asked to state that the *cave charentaise* will be under the direction of the Marchioness of Waterford, the Marchioness of Carmarthen undertaking the Italian stall. The Carnival has been designed by Mr. D'Arcy de Ferraers.

STAGE AND ORCHESTRA.

MADAME PATTI,
bound for her farewell concert at the Albert Hall, arrived in London last Monday, and took up her abode in the palatial Marie Antoinette Rooms of the Hôtel Métropole, which Mr. Holland so admirably manages.

LITTLE OTTO HEGNER
delighted Musical London with his third pianoforte recital on Monday.

MOLLE NIKITA
has been rapturously received at Odessa. The gifted young American songstress is immensely popular there. At her third and last concert, given in the large hall of the Club de la Noblesse, she provoked as much enthusiasm as she had done on her two previous appearances, especially by her renderings of the so-called "Carmen" air from *Le Nozze di Figaro*, of Mignon's song, and of the Echo Song of Eckert.

MADAME TUSSAULT'S.
An addition has been made to the great gallery of Madame Tussaut's Exhibition, in the shape of an artistic and realistic portrait-model of the late Archduke Rudolph. The unhappy Crown Prince is shown as a man 5 ft. 9 in. in height, with a fine military figure. He wears the picturesque uniform of a Hungarian General, the grey tunic of which is handsomely trimmed with rich skunk fur.

THE FUNERAL OF MRS. TOOLE
took place last Monday afternoon, at Kensal-green Cemetery, in the presence of a large number of persons, including many of the leading members of the dramatic profession. The service was conducted by the Rev. Henry White of the Chapel Royal, Savoy, and Canon Benham; and among those present or represented at the grave were Mr. J. L. Toole, Mr. Henry Irving, Mr. Bret Harte, the Hon. Lewis Wingfield, Mr. C. Wyndham, Mr. Bancroft, Mr. T. Thorne, Mr. G. Gros-smith, Mr. Pinero, Mr. Farson, Mr. J. Billington, Mr. Weedon Grossmith, Mr. Loveday, Mr. J. Hatton, Mr. G. Shelton, Mr. W. Westland, and Miss E. Thorne. Many beautiful wreaths were contributed by among others Lord and Lady Londesborough, Sir Bruce and Lady Sneyd, Mrs. John Billington, Mr. Laurence Barrett, Mr. George Loveday, Mrs. Dickie, and Miss Ellen Terry.

THE COMING MATINEES
at Terry's Theatre are "The Policeman," by Messrs. W. Helmore and Eden Philpott, on Tuesday, March 5; "The Bookmaker," by Mr. J. W. Pigott, in which Mr. E. Terry will impersonate the chief character, on the 10th; and "Young Mrs. Winthrop," by Mr. Bronson Howard, on the 16th. In the last-named piece, Miss Kin-harvie, an American actress, will appear as the heroine.

"PAUL JONES"
reaches its fiftieth performance on Saturday evening, when the custom introduced by the management of the Prince of Wales's Theatre of distributing floral souvenirs among the audience will be adhered to.

MR. CHILLINGHAM HUNT'S
programme of dramatic recitals, given before her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, at the Sandringham Club, on Wednesday week, with so much success, included a costume recital of "David Garrick," the Screen Scene from the "School for Scandal." A scene with Sir John Elstoft was also given by Mr. Hunt in eighteenth century Court dress.

MR. JOHN MADISON MORTON,
the writer or adapter of many amusing little plays, "Box and Cox" in the number, is now in his seventy-ninth year. Subscriptions to a testimonial fund which is being raised on his behalf may be forwarded to the secretaries, Messrs. Samuel French and Walter Enden, 105, Strand.

MR. EDWIN DREW
announces that a benefit matinee for Miss Virginia Blackwood is in course of arrangement. It will be given, with the permission of Mr. Wyndham, at the Criterion Theatre.

MR. H. H. MORRELL
goes to the Theatre Royal, Edinburgh, on Monday next, for one week, to produce, with a specially-organised company, Mr. H. Hamilton's comedy, "Our Regiment." The company will be under the direction of Mr. Lifford Arthur.

AN EVENING CONCERT
in aid of the funds of the Railway Guards' Universal Friendly Society is to be held at the Crystal Palace, on Wednesday, March 13, under the patronage of the chairman, directors, and principal officers of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway.

AT THE THEATRE ROYAL, ST. HELENS,
Mr. B. D. Griffiths on Monday began his spring tour with a drama called "Ebb and Flow," from the pen of Mr. W. F. Field.

THE DRAWINGROOM.

The Queen held the first Drawingroom of the season at Buckingham Palace last Tuesday. The weather was cold, with occasional falls of snow, and the number of persons attending the palace was not so great as usual.

The Queen entered the Throne-room shortly after three o'clock, and received the Foreign Ambassadors according to precedence. The Marquis of Salisbury and several other members of the Cabinet were present. There were about 300 persons in all. The Royal Household Guards, under Lord Arthur Somerset, provided the mounted guard, and the band of the Coldstream Guards paraded within the quadrangle.

THE QUEEN'S DRESS.
Her Majesty wore a dress and train of black silk, trimmed with ermine and jet, and a black tulle veil surmounted by a diadem of jet; jet ornaments, the Ribbon and Star of the Order of the Garter, and various other Orders.

THE PRINCESS OF WALES WORE
a dress of black tulle veiled in jetted tulle and trimmed handsomely with tulle of jetted embroidery; corsage of black tulle, trimmed to satin, trimmed jetted embroidery and plumes of black ostrich feathers; head-dress a tiara of diamonds, festooned with ornaments, pearls and diamonds; and a variety of Orders.

PRINCESS CHRISTIAN,
black striped velvet train, jet petticoat; ornaments, turquoise and diamonds, and Orders.

PRINCESS LOUISE OF WALES WORE
a dress of black Chantilly lace, fastened with bows of moire ribbons; train of black velours Indian, lined fallie, and edged with black Chantilly lace; corsage of the same, velours Indian, trimmed lace and moire bows; ornaments, pearls and diamonds.

PRINCESS VICTORIA AND PRINCESS MAUD OF WALES WORE
similar dresses to that of their eldest sister Louise.

MRS. CHAMBERLAIN
was one of the few ladies who wore a high bodice at the Drawingroom. She was attired in a dress consisting of pale blue velvet, with a long flowing train of white tulle, edged with Valenciennes lace.

THE EMPRESS FREDERICK'S MESSAGE.
Count Seckendorff, the Empress Frederick's Equerry, desired the Press to state that her Imperial Majesty had been much impressed by the loving greeting which she drove in Tuesday evening to the station; and she wished it to be known that these and many other acts of kindness during her sojourn had not escaped her attention.

THE MANIPULATIVE TREATMENT is now held to do much to dispel many of the theories which are current. This science curative system is probably nowhere applied on a larger scale than it is by Mr. C. B. Harcourt, of the Medical Battery Company's Institute, 92, Oxford-street. The extraordinary resources of this establishment were on Feb. 19 made known to a large number of visitors at an interesting conversation given by Mr. Harcourt. Electricity is the great motive power here, as Mr. Harcourt explained. After Dr. Vigouroux, Professor Loreau, and Dr. Leson, had made a few congratulatory remarks, the guests were conducted by Mr. Harcourt through the extensive building, and shown the improved Electrical Appliances, the admirable Zander Mechanical Exercises, and the various and many other ingenious inventions for alleviating the pains of suffering humanity.

THE MARRIAGE OF THE EMPRESS OF CHINA was celebrated on Tuesday last at Pekin.

WINDFALLS FROM NEW ZEALAND.

(To the Editor of "The Penny Illustrated Paper.")

Sir,—Permit me to draw the attention of your readers to a fact certainly not widely known, namely—that "lists of persons deceased in New Zealand, of whose estates Letters of Administration have been granted to the Public Trustees, are open for inspection at the offices of the Agent-General in London (Westminster-chambers, near Westminster Abbey).

These valuable lists are not for general circulation, and are only to be seen upon personal application. Many of the names are those of persons formerly resident in the United Kingdom, and are only to be seen upon personal application that their kindred are not only unaware of the deaths of their relatives, but also of the fact that a "windfall" awaits them. To show the very valuable nature of these lists it is only necessary to quote the following items from those issued during 1888:

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W. J. J.	200	James Williamson	300
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Newspaper publicity concerning unclaimed moneys has, in very many instances, proved exceedingly valuable. A precedent for such publicity has recently been made by the Cape Government in relation to persons dying intestate at the Cape of Good Hope, and would keep us in touch with our "kin beyond sea."

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From the following scene, together with the fact of his *never once using the word in all his works*, is it to be inferred that Shakspeare was unacquainted with "SOAP"?

MACBETH, ACT V., SCENE I.—*New Reading.*



Lady Macbeth—What, will these hands ne'er be clean?

Gentlewoman—Ay, Madam. Here, for a shilling, is a sovereign remedy, fragrant of "all the perfumes of Arabia"—

PEARS' SOAP.